CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Mr. Swanson, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT ON THE BILL (H. R. 16297) ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,' APPROVED MAY 35, 1926 (44 STAT. 630), AND ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF"

JANUARY 26 (calendar day, February 11), 1931.—Ordered to be printed

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 16297) entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), and acts amendatory thereof," having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 6.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments

of the Senate numbered 1, 2, and 4, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and concur therein with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert:

Sec. 2. That the provisions contained in the act of May 25, 1926, as amended by the act of February 24, 1928, limiting the amount that may be expended annually in any one of the States, Territories, or possessions of the United States to \$10,000,000 be, and the same are hereby, further amended so as to increase the amount that may be expended in any one of the States, Territories, or possessions of the United States to an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 annually from the date of the passage of this act until December 31, 1933, after which time the amount which shall be expended in any one of the States, Territories, or possessions of the United States shall not exceed the sum of \$15,000,000 annually.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and concur therein with an amendment as

In lieu of the matter proposed by said amendment insert, on page

3, line 6, after the word "cost":

Provided, That this provision shall not apply to any contract entered into prior to the approval of this act, nor to any contract entered into after December 31, 1933.

CLAUDE A. SWANSON. SIMEON D. FESS, W. H. McMaster, A. R. GOULD. HENRY F. ASHURST, Managers on the part of the Senate.

RICHARD N. ELLIOTT, FRITZ G. LANHAM, Managers on the part of the House.